



Consolato Generale d'Italia

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RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP FOR PEOPLE OF ITALIAN DESCENT BORN IN THE USA, *OR IN ANOTHER COUNTRY WHERE CITIZENSHIP IS ACQUIRED BY BIRTH.*

Please note that applications are personal. You need to schedule an appointment to present your [application](#) and supporting documentation in person to this office (in *original*). To schedule an appointment, please send an email to cittadinanza.chicago@esteri.it.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED THAT THE PROCEDURES INDICATED BELOW MAY AFFECT YOUR U.S. CITIZENSHIP, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

IN ORDER TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THIS CONSULATE, YOU MUST BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATES: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming. (Legal Aliens must be submitted the Permanent Resident Card). Residents outside the above jurisdiction must present their application and documentation to the Consular Authority under whose jurisdiction they reside.

In order to enable this office to provide proper answers to your applications for Italian citizenship *jure sanguinis*, it is advisable to submit your paperwork as described in this instructions.

Unless ALL required documents are submitted to this Consulate General of Italy, it will be no possible to start the administrative procedure and give neither information or explanation on this matter. Applicants are therefore requested to strictly follow the guidelines and gather the complete paperwork before submitting it to this Consulate General.

If you were born in the United States (or in any other Country where citizenship is acquired by birth), and any one of the situations listed below pertains to you, you may be considered an Italian citizen.

For each [category](#) all conditions must be met.

Category n. 1: Your father was born in Italy and was an Italian citizen at the time of your birth.

Category n. 2: Your mother was born in Italy and was an Italian citizen at the time of your birth, you were born after January 1st, 1948.

Category n. 3: Your father was born in the United States, your paternal grandfather was born in Italy and was an Italian citizen at the time of your father's birth.

Category n. 4: Your mother was born in the United States, your maternal grandfather was born in Italy and was an Italian citizen at the time of your mother's birth, you were born after January 1, 1948.

Category n. 5: Your paternal or maternal grandfather was born in the United States, your paternal or maternal great grandfather was born in Italy and was an Italian citizen at the time of your paternal or maternal grandfather's birth,

PLEASE NOTE:

- A person born before 01/01/1948 can claim Italian citizenship only from his/her father- (who was not a naturalized citizen of another country before his/her child's birth –, and a woman can transfer citizenship only to her children born after 01/01/1948 if she was not a naturalized citizen of another country before her child's birth.
- "Italian citizen at the time of the descendant's birth" means that he/she did not acquire any other citizenship through naturalization, before the descendant's birth.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES:
PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY

All certificates must be in "**CERTIFIED COPY**" a.k.a. "**LONG FORM**" or "**FULL FORM**" OR "**BOOK COPY**" (**not "abstract"**).

These certificates may be obtained from the [Office of Vital Statistics](#) of the County or of the State in which the birth/marriage/death took place.

Certificates reporting only the "County" of birth will not be accepted. You must request that the Vital Statistics Authority state the **CITY OF BIRTH**.

APOSTILLE : U.S. Birth/Marriage/Death records **related to the "Italian side"** (starting with your ancestor and ending with you, and including any Italian born spouses) **must bear an "APOSTILLE"** of the [Secretary of State](#) of the State in which the document was issued, (except for the Certificate of Naturalization and/or similar documentation). **Please note** that you do not need death certificates for people who were not born in Italy.

THE APOSTILLE is a legalization provided by the Office of the [Secretary of State of the State](#) where the document/certificate is issued (Please note: **it is not a stamp on the certificate**. It is a Legalization, a document **stapled** to the birth/marriage/death certificate by the Secretary of State).

A list of the Secretaries of State offices in this consular territorial jurisdiction is attached.

- 1) **If you are married**, you must submit a certified copy of your marriage certificate with **"Apostille"**, and copy of your spouse's birth certificate. If your marriage certificate lacks information such as dates and places of birth, you must also obtain a certified copy of the **marriage application/license**.
- 2) **If you have minor children (under the age of 18)** you must also submit a certified copy of their birth certificate/s, with the **Apostille** of the Secretary of State. If you have adult children who want to be recognized as Italians, you cannot apply for them.
- 3) **Birth, marriage, in languages other than Italian**, must be professionally translated into Italian. Documents that **do not** need to be translated are those relating to the "non-Italian" side, death certificates relating to the Italian side, marriage, birth relating to "intermediate" ancestors who are not applying for citizenship and the U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or any statement releasing information on the naturalization status of the ancestor. **"Apostilles"** do not need to be translated.
- 4) **Documents issued in Countries other than the U.S.A. or Italy** must comply with the local regulations on the legalization of documents, they must be translated into Italian and the translation certified by the Italian Consulate/Embassy in the Country where the document was issued. To find out how a document should be legalized in its Country of origin you must obtain **the information in the website** of the competent Italian Consulate/Embassy. A list of all Italian Consulate/Embassies abroad is available at www.esteri.it ("Farnesina" - "Rappresentanze Diplomatiche" - "Ambasciate e Consolati" – Country)
- 5) **DISCREPANCIES**:
Check all documents **word for word** to make sure that there are no discrepancies or changes in the names, last names, dates and places of birth. If there are major discrepancies in last names, dates, ages, and places of birth these variations or errors must be corrected with an official **"affidavit to amend a record"** to be requested from the Vital Statistics Office that issued the document or with another appropriate official document.

ALL THE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN:

- 1) ORIGINAL,**
- 2) WITH APOSTILLE,**
- 3) TRASLATED INTO ITALIAN**
- 4) AND ONE SET OF PHOTOCOPY**

THE U.S.A. NATURALIZATION

The application to be recognized as an Italian citizen can not be accepted unless the applicant is in position to prove that the Italian ancestor that was born in Italy has not been naturalized in the US before his/her birth or before the birth of the ancestor that was born in USA.

You must obtain:

- 1) the certificate of naturalization.

If it is not available you must provide the following:

- 2) Official statement (in original, not photocopy, and with the Office Seal) from the US Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington D.C. (425 I Street North West, 2nd Floor, ULLICO Bldg, Washington, DC 20536) AND FROM THE Court County in which he resided, stating the number of the Certificate of Naturalization and the date of his naturalization. The statement must show your Italian ancestor's full name (and any other names he/she went by on any official documents), place of birth and date of birth, date of the naturalization, certificate number; if he never became a US citizen, you have to show his Italian passport and Alien Registration Card.

For more information visit:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>.

- 3) Or Record from the USCIS Genealogy Program, 1200 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20529-2206. Follow the procedures on the Genealogy web site www.uscis.gov/genealogy.

- 4) If the Research shows NO RECORD: you are requested to double check with the National Archives www.nara.gov requesting a full search under his name and nicknames, possible dates of birth which he may have declared in the course of his life. If the record is found, you will obtain from the National Archives a certified copy of his "petition for naturalization" and "oath of allegiance" (Please note: this Office may at any time request that you present documentation from the National Archives – in case of discrepancies – to confirm the identity reported on the certificate of Naturalization).

IF YOUR ITALIAN ANCESTOR WENT TO A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE U.S.A. YOU MUST PRESENT THE NATURALIZATION RECORD ISSUED BY THAT COUNTRY. For more information see the website of the competent Italian Consulate/Embassy. A list of all Italian Consulate/Embassies abroad is available at: www.esteri.it ("Farnesina" - "Rappresentanze Diplomatiche" - "Ambasciate e Consolati" – Country).

Category n. 1

IF N.1 APPLIES TO YOU, YOU MUST OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, ALL IN ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES:

1) **YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE** from Italy (write to the "Comune" where your father was born, request a birth certificate in "formato internazionale", or in "estratto per riassunto" (showing his father's and mother's names), enclose a self addressed envelope. You can easily find the address of the Comune on the page: www.comuni.it

When writing to the Comune, address your request to:

COMUNE DI _____
Ufficio Anagrafe – Stato Civile
(zip code) _____ (City) _____ (province of) _____
ITALY

2) **YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (see above or, if she was born in the U.S.A., request a "certified copy" or a "long form" or a "full form".(for the complete information please see. [Page N. 2](#));

3) **YOUR PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE** (if the marriage took place in Italy, follow the procedure above). If it took place in the U.S.A., you must obtain a "*certified copy*" of the license and certificate and an "*APOSTILLE*" from the Secretary of State of the State in which it was issued. (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#));

4) **YOUR FATHER'S CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION** or his Italian passport and permanent resident card ("green card").
If the above is not available, please see all the information in [Page N. 3](#) "**THE USA NATURALIZATION**":

5) **YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (you must obtain a "certified copy" of "full form" or "long form" (not abstract), with an APOSTILLE from the Secretary of State of the State in which it was issued. (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#));

6) **YOUR APPLICATION AND YOUR DECLARATIONS THAT YOU AND YOUR ASCENDANT NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE ANY ITALIAN AUTHORITY, LISTING ALL PLACES OF RESIDENCE** (use the [attached forms](#)). You must be signed all the forms before a Consular Officer.

7) **TWO COPIES OF YOUR U.S. PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENSE and a bill or bank statement.**
If you are not U.S citizen: two copies of your passport and your permanent resident card.

8) **YOUR FATHER'S DEATH CERTIFICATE** (if applicable) in certified copy and legalized with *Apostille* (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#)) OR HIS CURRENT ADDRESS .

IF YOUR FATHER BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BEFORE YOUR BIRTH, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP (unless you fit into another category).

[Category n. 2](#)

IF N. 2 APPLIES TO YOU, YOU MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER [Category n. 1](#), BUT IN REGARDS TO YOUR MOTHER.

- 1) **YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE** from Italy (follow the instructions under [Category n. 1](#) n. 1)
- 2) **YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (see above or, if she was born in the U.S.A., request a "certified copy" or a "long form" or a "full form".(for the complete information please see. [Page N. 2](#));
- 3) **YOUR PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE** (if the marriage took place in Italy, follow the procedure above). If it took place in the U.S.A., you must obtain a "*certified copy*" of the license and certificate and an "*APOSTILLE*" from the Secretary of State of the State in which it was issued. (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#));
- 4) **YOUR MOTHER'S CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION** or his Italian passport and permanent resident card ("green card").
If the above is not available, please see all the information in [Page N. 3](#) "**THE USA NATURALIZATION**";
- 5) **YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (you must obtain a "certified copy" of "full form" or "long form" (not abstract), with an APOSTILLE from the Secretary of State of the State in which it was issued. (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#));
- 6) **YOUR APPLICATION AND YOUR DECLARATIONS THAT YOU AND YOUR ASCENDANT NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE ANY ITALIAN AUTHORITY, LISTING ALL PLACES OF RESIDENCE** (use the [attached forms](#)). You must be signed all the forms before a Consular Officer.
- 7) **TWO COPIES OF YOUR U.S. PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENSE and a bill or bank statement.**
If you are not U.S citizen: two copies of your passport and your permanent resident card.
- 8) **YOUR FATHER'S DEATH CERTIFICATE** (if applicable) in certified copy and legalized with Apostille. (for the complete information see [Page N. 2](#)) OR HIS CURRENT ADDRESS .

IF YOUR MOTHER BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BEFORE YOUR BIRTH, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP (unless you fit into another category).

[Category n. 3](#)

IF N. 3 APPLIES TO YOU, YOU MUST OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

For instructions on obtaining proper documents, see information under [Category n. 1](#)

- 1) YOUR PATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE (from Italy)
- 2) YOUR PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 3) YOUR GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 4) YOUR GRANDFATHER'S CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION (see [Page N. 3](#))
- 5) YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 6) YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 7) YOUR PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 8) YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 9) YOUR APPLICATION AND DECLARATIONS THAT YOU AND YOUR ASCENDANTS NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE ANY ITALIAN AUTHORITY
- 10) DEATH CERTIFICATE/S RELATING TO ITALIAN BORN ASCENDANTS ONLY.

IF YOUR GRANDFATHER BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BEFORE YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP (unless you fit into another category).

[Category n. 4](#)

IF N. 4 APPLIES TO YOU, YOU MUST OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

For instructions on obtaining proper documents, see information under [Category n. 1](#)

- 1) YOUR MATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE (from Italy)
- 2) YOUR MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 3) YOUR MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 4) YOUR MATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION (see [Page N. 3](#))
- 5) YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 6) YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 7) YOUR PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 8) YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 9) YOUR APPLICATION AND YOUR DECLARATION THAT YOU AND YOUR ASCENDANTS NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE ANY ITALIAN AUTHORITY.
- 11) DEATH CERTIFICATE/S RELATING TO THE ITALIAN BORN ASCENDANTS ONLY.

IF YOUR GRANDFATHER BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BEFORE YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP (unless you fit into another category).

[Category n. 5](#)

IF N. 5 APPLIES TO YOU, YOU MUST OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

For instructions on obtaining proper documents, see information under [Category n. 1](#)

- 1) YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE (from Italy)
- 2) YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 3) YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 4) YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER'S CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION (see [Page N. 3](#))
- 5) YOUR PATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 6) YOUR PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 7) YOUR PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 8) YOUR FATHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 9) YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 10) YOUR PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- 11) YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 12) YOUR APPLICATION AND YOUR DECLARATION THAT YOU AND YOUR ASCENDANTS NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE ANY ITALIAN AUTHORITY
- 13) DEATH CERTIFICATE/S RELATING TO THE ITALIAN BORN ASCENDANTS ONLY.

IF YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN BEFORE YOUR PATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S BIRTH, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP (unless you fit into another category).

Il/La sottoscritto/a _____
The undersigned _____ *(Last/First/Middle Name)*
 Nato/a il _____ a _____
Born on (dd/mm/yyyy) *Birth Place (City or town, State)*
 residente in _____
Residential address
 Città' _____ Zip _____
City Zip code
 Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____ Cell.: _____

FIGLI MINORENNI – CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

Name _____ City of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____
 (DD/MM/YYYY)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

CHIEDE il riconoscimento della cittadinanza italiana quale straniero di ceppo italiano:
 REQUESTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS ITALIAN CITIZEN AND, THEREFORE, DECLARES TO BE A DESCENDANT OF:

<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDMOTHER</u>
Last Name: _____	Maiden Name: _____
First Name/s: _____	First Name/s: _____
City of Birth: _____	City of Birth: _____
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Date and City of Marriage: _____	
<u>NATURALIZATION</u>	
Certificate No: _____	
City: _____	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	

<u>GRAND FATHER</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u>
Last Name: _____	Maiden Name: _____
First Name/s: _____	First Name/s: _____
City of Birth: _____	City of Birth: _____
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Date and City of Marriage: _____	
<u>NATURALIZATION</u>	
Certificate No: _____	
City: _____	

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

FATHER

Last Name: _____

First Name/s: _____

City of Birth: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Date and City of Marriage: _____

MOTHER

Maiden Name: _____

First Name/s: _____

City of Birth: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

NATURALIZATION

Certificate No: _____

City: _____

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Attached (please mark appropriate box):

☐ FORM 2 (Declaration that I never renounced Italian citizenship, listing all my places of residence);

☐ FORM 3 and/or ☐ FORM 4 (Declaration that my ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ GRANDFATHER ☐ GRANDMOTHER ☐ GREAT GRANDFATHER ☐ GREAT GRANDMOTHER never renounced Italian citizenship, listing all places of residence)

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY): _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Be signed before a Consular Officer

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

The undersigned _____
born in (city of birth/State) _____ on _____
address _____

DECLARES

Under his/her responsibility and conscious of legal consequences in case of false statement that he/she HAS
NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP before any Italian Authority.

Declares that, starting from the age of 18, has resided in:

(list Cities/States and, approximately, the period):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

etc....

Date _____

Signature _____

Please note: must be signed before a Consular Officer.

Please enclose photocopy of a valid document of identification: YOUR U.S. PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENSE
and a bill or bank statement.

If you are not U.S citizen: a proof of your permanent address, copy of the driver's license and any bill or bank
statement);

DECLARATION OF LIVING ITALIAN ASCENDANT

The undersigned _____

born in (city of birth/State) _____ on _____

address : _____

Tel. : _____

(check the one that applies): ☐ FATHER – ☐ MOTHER – ☐ GRANDFATHER – ☐ GRANDMOTHER

of THE APPLICANT (APPLICANT'S LAST/FIRST/MIDDLE NAME)

in reference TO THE APPLICANT'S REQUEST for recognition of Italian citizenship "*jure sanguinis*"

DECLARES

that he/she HAS NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP before any Italian Authority and that he/she, starting from the age of 18, has resided in:

(list Cities/States and approximate years and use a second sheet of paper if needed):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

etc.....

Date _____

Signature

Please note: Signature must be notarized. Otherwise, this declaration must be signed before a consular officer.

Please enclose photocopy of a valid document of identification: YOUR U.S. PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENSE and a bill or bank statement.

If you are not U.S citizen: a proof of your permanent address, copy of the driver's license and any bill or bank statement);

DECLARATION CONCERNING THE ITALIAN DECEASED ASCENDANT

The undersigned _____

born in (city of birth/State) _____ on _____

address : _____

Tel. : _____

(check the one that applies): ☐ SON – ☐ DAUGHTER – ☐ GRANDSON – ☐ GRANDDAUGHTER

of ascendant (s) name(s) _____

in reference his/her application for citizenship *jure sanguinis*

DECLARES

that to the best of his/her knowledge his/her ascendant(s) HAS (HAVE) NEVER RENOUNCED ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP before any Italian Authority and that, starting from the age of 18, the ascendant(s) resided in: (list Cities/States and approximate years and use a second sheet of paper if needed):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

etc.....

Date _____

Signature

BY THE APPLICANT

Please note: must be signed before a Consular Officer.

Please enclose photocopy of a valid document of identification: YOUR U.S. PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENSE and a bill or bank statement.

If you are not U.S citizen: a proof of your permanent address, copy of the driver's license and any bill or bank statement);

LEGALIZATION BY MEANS OF “APOSTILLE”

Italy, along with the United States of America and other Countries is a part to the 1961 Hague Convention abolishing requirement of legalization of consular acknowledgment for foreign public documents originated in one signatory country and intended for use in another signatory country. When a public document is to be produced in a foreign State (Country) party to the above mentioned Convention, the only formality is required in order to certify the authenticity of the signature and the genuineness of the seal or stamp which it bears, is the attachment of a special certificate called an “Apostille”.

The “Apostille” is attached by the Office of the “Secretary of State” of the State in which the document was issued and/or notarized. The fee for this procedure may vary from one State to another. Therefore you must inquire directly with the appropriate Secretary of States’ s Office.

When requesting the “Apostille”, you must specify the Country in which the document is going to be used. You may obtain the “Apostille” in person or you may forward the original documents to be “legalized” to the Secretary of State, along with your written request for the “Apostille”, including the correct fee and a self addressed stamped return envelope. It is suggested that you check with the Secretary of State regarding the form of payment. In most cases a money order or personal check made out to the “Secretary of State of....” is acceptable.

THE “APOSTILLE APPLIES TO PUBLIC DOCUMENTS SUCH AS:

- Certified copies of birth, marriage and death, certificates issued by a local County Clerk Office;
- Certified documents issued by an authority or an official of the courts or tribunals of the State;
- Official administrative documents;
- Notary acts, affidavits/declarations signed by persons in an official capacity;
- Authentication of a signature by a legally commissioned Notary Public.

PLEASE NOTE: Vital statistics certificates (birth, marriage, death, etc.) that occurred in the United States of America in relation to Italian citizens must be registered at the City Halls in Italy. The registration will be processed by the Consular Offices. In order to do so the certificates must be submitted to the Consular Office that has jurisdiction over the State in which the events occurred, in certified copies issued by the competent County Clerk Office and legalized with the “Apostille”. Simple photocopies or certified copies issued by the local registrar are not valid for registration in Italy.

COLORADO Secretary of State Notary Division 1560 Broadway Suite 200 DENVER CO 80202 Tel. (303) 894-2680	KANSAS Secretary of State First Floor, Memorial Hall 120 SW 10 th Avenue TOPEKA KS 66612 tel. (785) 296-4564	NEBRASKA Secretary of State State Capitol Rm 1301 LINCOLN NE 68509 tel. (402) 471-2558
ILLINOIS Secretary of State - Chicago Office 17 N. State St. suite 1137 CHICAGO IL 60602 In person daily 8.00 am 4.30 pm	MINNESOTA Secretary of State 180 State Office Building 100 Constitution Avenue St. PAUL MN 55155 tel. (651) 296-2803	NORTH DAKOTA Secretary of State 600 E. Boulevard Ave Dpt. 108 BISMARK ND 58505 tel. (701) 328-2992
or ILLINOIS Index Department 111 E. Monroe St. SPRINGFIELD IL 62756 tel. (217) 782-7017	MISSOURI Secretary of State 600 W. Main & 208 State Capitol P.O. BOX 1767 JEFFERSON CITY MO 65102 tel. (573) 751-4936	SOUTH DAKOTA Secretary of State Notary Administrator 500 E. Capitol Ave. Suite 204 PIERRE SD 57501 tel. (605) 773-3537
IOWA Corporation Division Hoover Building – 2 nd flr DES MOINES IA 50319 Tel. (515) 281-5864	WISCONSIN Secretary of State 30 E. Mifflin, 10 th floor MADISON WI 53702 tel. (608) 266-8888	WYOMING Secretary of State State Capitol Building CHEYENNE WY 82002 tel. (307) 777-7378

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WHERE TO REQUIRE VITAL RECORDS

Department of Public Health

COLORADO Nebraska Vital Records Vital Records Office 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 (402) 471-2871	NEBRASKA Nebraska Vital Records Vital Records Office P.O. Box 95065 Lincoln, NE 68509-5065 (402) 471-2871
ILLINOIS Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Vital Records 605 W. Jefferson St. Springfield, IL 62702-5097 (217) 782-6553	NORTH DAKOTA North Dakota Vital Records 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, ND 58505-0200 (701) 328-2360
IOWA Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Vital Records Lucas State Office Bldg., 1st Floor 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075 (515) 281-5787	SOUTH DAKOTA South Dakota Department of Health Vital Records 600 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-2536 (605) 773-4961 Fax: (605) 773-5683
KANSAS Office of Vital Statistics Kansas State Department of Health and Environment 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 120 Topeka, Kansas 66612-2221	WISCONSIN Wisconsin Vital Records P.O. Box 309 Madison, WI 53701-0309 (608) 266-1371 / 266-1373
MINNESOTA Minnesota Department of Health Attention: Office of the State Registrar 717 Delaware Street SE P.O. Box 9441 Minneapolis, MN 55440-9441 (612) 676-5120	WYOMING Wyoming Vital Records Service Hathaway Building Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-7591
MISSOURI Missouri Department of Health Bureau of Vital Records 930 Wildwood P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570 (573) 751-6400	